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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL

Examiner: T. Rude

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated September 25, 2003, applicant hereby provisionally elects the species F, covered by claims 1-4, 6-12, and 17-20. In the Election of Species Requirement, the Examiner notes that Species F includes claims 17-20 (Office Action at page 3) and that claims 1-3, 4 and 6-12 are generic to Species F (Office Action at page 4).

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146. Applicants submit that claim 1 is generic to all Species.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: October 27, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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